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Praise ye Jehovah: Praise Jehovah, O my soul. While I live will I praise Jehovah. Psalm 146:1-2.

## The Poxology



Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10.

# Opening Sentence



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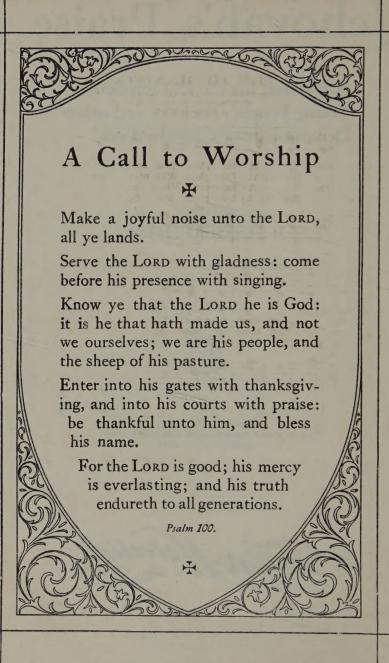


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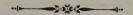
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### JEHOVAH'S PRAISE





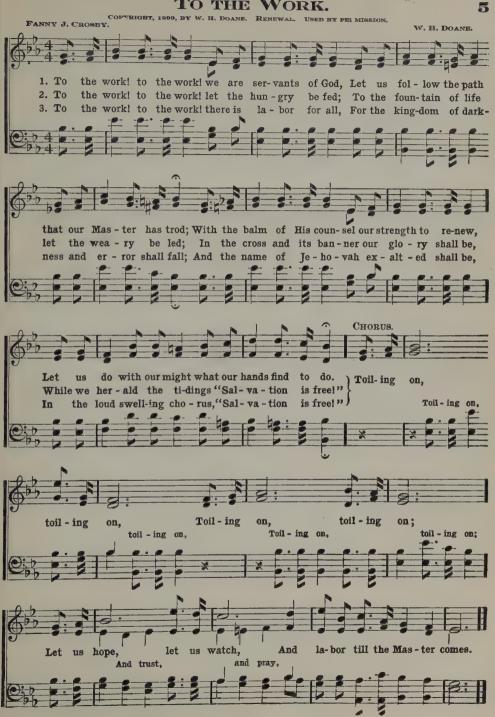
#### OUR BEST.



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 All they who dare,.... who win the strife.... Shall surely wear.... the crown of life,..... What greater fame..... could man desire?..... What higher aim...... his heart in-spire?..... What fit ap-plause.... can mortals bring,.... To such a cause,..... to such a King?.... Their ver-y names.... in heav'n are known,.. For Christ proclaims... them from His throne. CHORUS. PARTS. To Then keep the faith. re - solve to win, o - ver -Then keep the faith, re-solve to Thy Captain, Christ,. depends on in-vad-ing sin, Thy Captain, Christ, o-ver-come car - ry His To flag

#### PRAISE JEHOVAH'S NAME.





GRANT COLFAX TULLAR. DOROTHY LEHMAN SUMERAU. 1. Out in the wil-der-ness, far from the fold, The Shepherd is call-ing His own, 2. 0 - ver the mountain side, thro' rock-y steeps, Thro' chasms both yawning and wide, 3. Safe-ly He gath-ers the lamb to His breast, Not heeding His own wounded feet. lit-tle lamb that is lost in the cold, A - way on the mountain a - lone. Foll'wing the cry, in the right path He keeps And comes to the wan-der-er's side. Joy - ful-ly sing-ing, He cheers the dis-trest, With words that are soothing and REFRAIN. Unison. The Shep-herd is call - ing, not one must be The Shep - herd will fol - low, what - ev the cost. No lamb too small for His He'll bring them safe home, an - y - time, an - y - where, kind, lov-ing care,

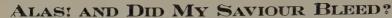
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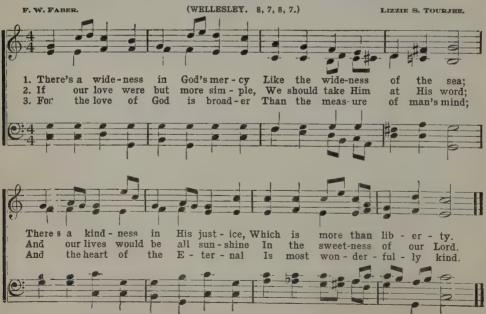
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#### 9 THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY.







#### COME UNTO ME.



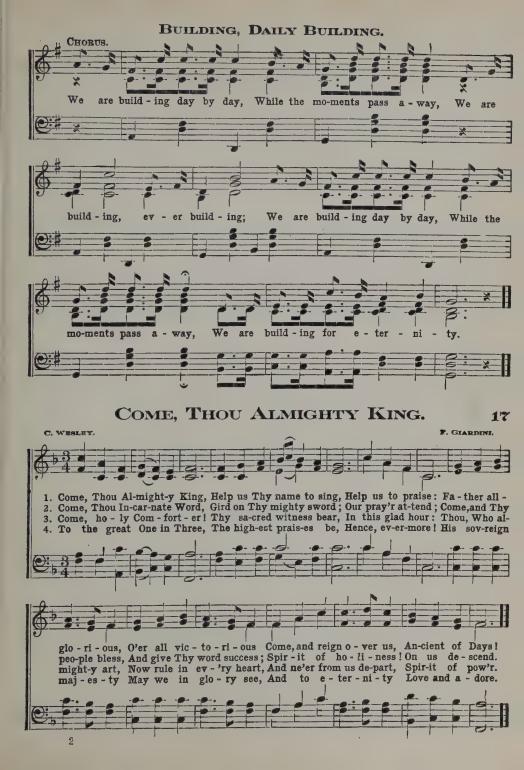
#### 14 THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF PRAYER.



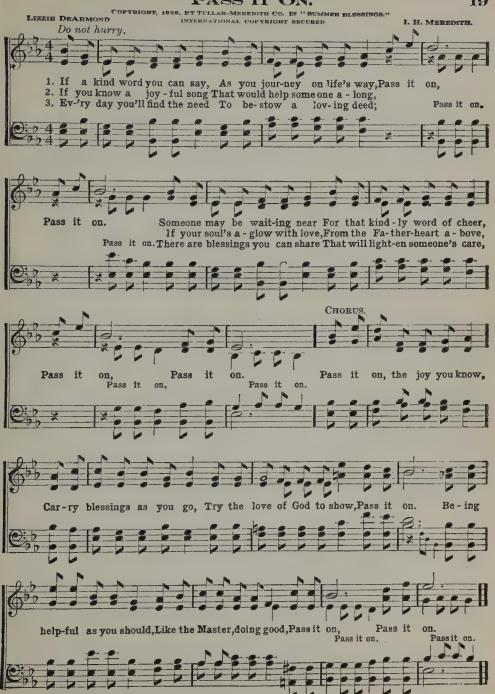


#### BUILDING, DAILY BUILDING.









#### I WILL FOLLOW HIM.



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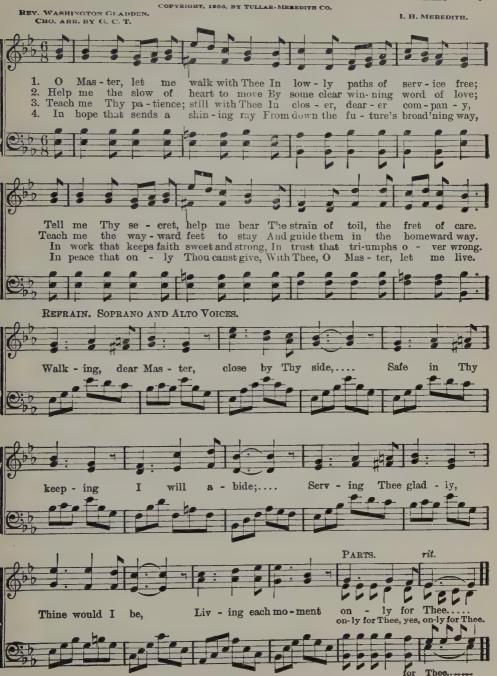






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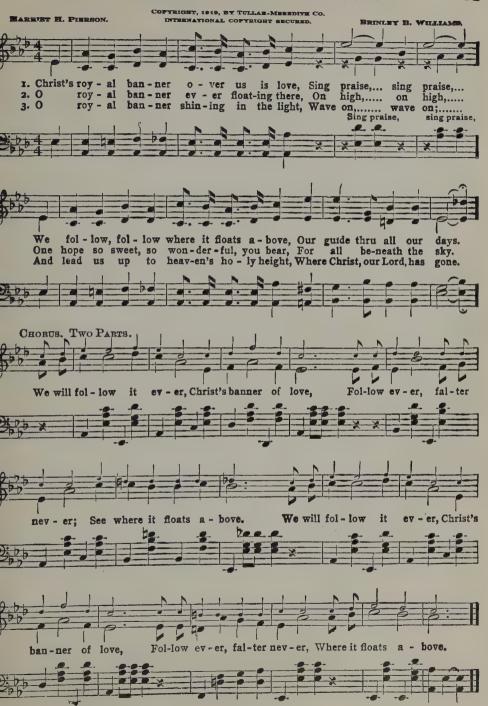


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\* Melody in lower notes throughout chorus. Select only enough voices for the upper part to properly balance







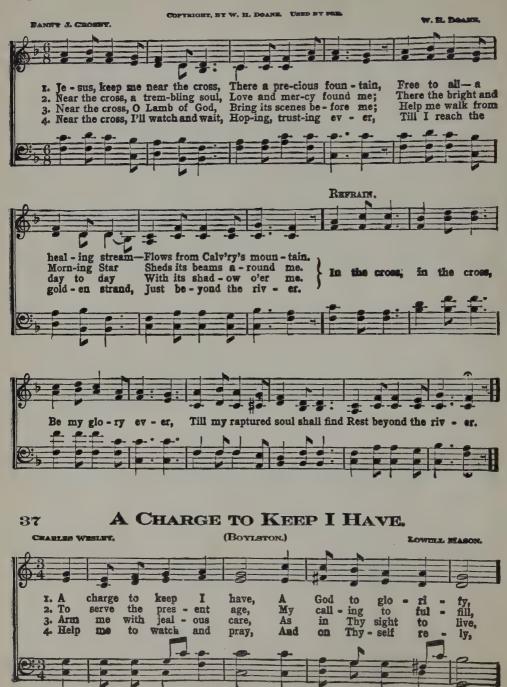


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# I NEED THEE, O MY SAVIOUR.





#### A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE.





### MY SOUL BE ON THY GUARD.





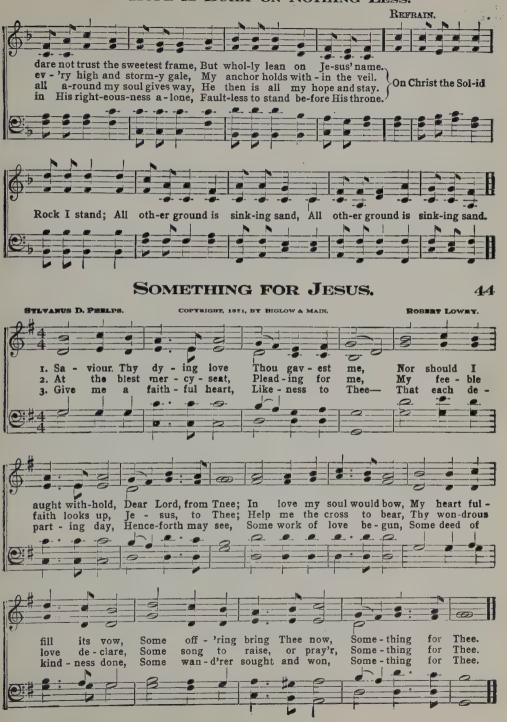


- 3 And though this world, with devils filled Should threaten to undo us:
  We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
  The prince of darkness grim—
  We tremble not for him:
  His rage we can endure,
  For lo! his doom is sure,
  One little word shall fell him.
- 4 That word above all earthly powers,
  No thanks to them, abideth;
  The Spirit and the gifts are ours
  Through Him who with us sideth.
  Let goods and kindred go,
  This mortal life also;
  The body they may kill;
  God's truth abideth still,
  His kingdom is forever.

### 43 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less.



### MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS.



#### SEAL US, O HOLY SPIRIT.

45 Copyright 1928, by I. H. Meredith, Renewal I. H. MEREDITE (Inscribed to my Friend, Rev. J. F. Carson, D. D.) 1. H. M. Prayerfully. pray; Grant us Thine im-press, we Spir -1. Seal us, Ho - ly Help us Thy like-ness to show: Spir - it, 2. Seal us, 0 Ho - ly Ho - ly Make us Thine own from this hour; 3. Seal us. 0 Spir - it, We would be more like the Sav · iour, Stamp'd with His im - age to - day. Then from our lives un - to oth - ers Streams of rich bless-ing shall flow. May we be use - ful, dear Mas - ter, Seal us with wit-ness-ing pow'r. CHORUS. Seal us, us, Seal just now. seal us, Seal Spir it. Seal Ho ly us for 46 CONSECRATION. FRANCES R. HAVERGAL. (HENDON.) A. H. C. MALAN. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands, and let them be Swift and beau-ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice, and
 Take my lips, and let them be Fill'd with mes-sag - es from Thee; Take my sil - ver let it be Con-se-crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands, and let them be Swift and beau-ti-ful for Thee; Take my voice, and 4. Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow with ceaseless praise; Take my in - tel-

#### CONSECRATION.





## WHAT A FRIEND. Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we oft-en for - feit! cour-aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faith - ful, the Lord in prayer. Take Do thy friends despise, for-sake thee, ref - uge, to Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not car-ry Ev - 'rything to God in prayer! Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer! Take it to the Lord in prayer, In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there. WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING. ANNA L. COGHILL. (WORK DAY, 78, 68, D.) LOWELL MASON. Work, for the night is Work or the night is Work for the night is sparkling, Work 'mid springing flow'rs; Work, when the day grows brighter, Work in the glow-ing la - bor, Rest comes sure and toon. Give ev-'ry fly-ing min-ute Something to keepin glow-ing, Work, for day-light flies. Work, till the last beam fad - eth Fad-eth to shine no When man's work done. is Work, for the night com - ing, sun; more. When man works Work, for the night is com - ing, store; Work while the night dark - 'ning, When man's work o'er. more:

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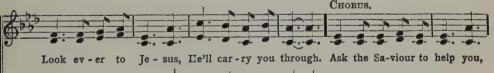




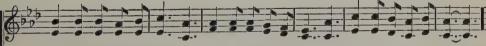


Fight man-ful - ly on-ward, Dark pas-sions sub - due, Be thoughtful and earn-est, Kind heart-ed and true, Some oth-er to win: Nor take it vain; in who is the Sa-viour, Our strength will re - new, Though oft-en cast down; He









Comfort, strengthen and keep you, He is will-ing to aid you, He will car-ry you through.









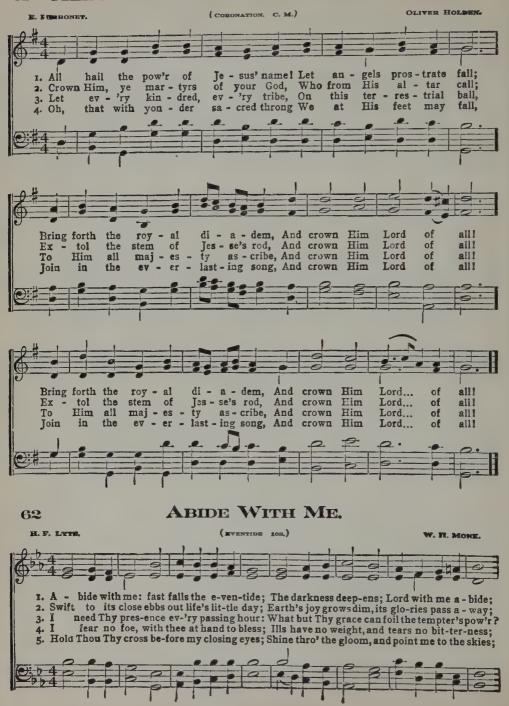
#### 59 MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE.

I. My coun-try! 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing; Land where my
2. My na-tive coun-try, thee,—Land of the no-ble, free—Thy name I love; I love thy
3. Let mu-sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song; Let mor-ta,
4. Our fa-thers' God! to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, To Thee we sing; Long may our

#### MY COUNTRY! 'TIS OF THEE.



# 61 ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

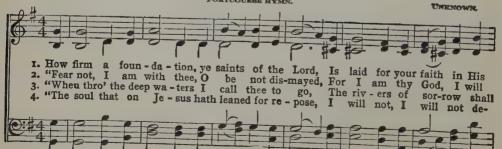


#### ABIDE WITH ME



# 64 THE SON OF GOD GOES FORTH TO WAR.





#### THE FIRM FOUNDATION.



#### 67 JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN. (DUKE STREET.) J. HATTOM. ISAAC WATTE. 1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does his suc - ces - sive jour - ney's run; 2. For Him shall end - less pray'r be made, And prais-es throng to crown His head; ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song; 3. Peo - ple and realms of 4. Let ev-'ry crea - ture rise and bring Pe - cul-iar hon-ors to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more. His kingdom stretch from shore to With ev-'ry morn-ing sac-ri-fice; His name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise And in-fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear-ly bless - ings on His name. An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re-peat the loud A - men. ASHAMED OF JESUS. 68 (FEDERAL STREET.) JOSEPH GRIGG. H. K. OLIVER. be, I. Te - sus, and shall it mor-tal man ev - er a-shamed of Je - sus! soon - er evening blush to own a star: Let 2. A-shamed of far Ie - sus! that dear Friend On whom my hopes of heav'n de - pend! 3. A-shamed of 4. A-shamed of Je - sus! Yes, I 5. Till then, nor is my boast-ing sus! Yes, I may When I've no guilt my boast-ing vain—Till then I boast to wash a - way Sa - viour slain, A-shamed of Thee, whom an - gels praise, Whose glo-ries shine thro' end - less He sheds the beams of light di - vine O'er this be-night - ed soul of No; when I blush, be this my shame, That I no more re - vere His No tear to wipe, no good to crave, No fear to quell, no soul to mine. I no more re - vere His name. save. And O may this my glo - ry be, That Christ is not a - shamed of me.

## QUIT YOU LIKE MEN.

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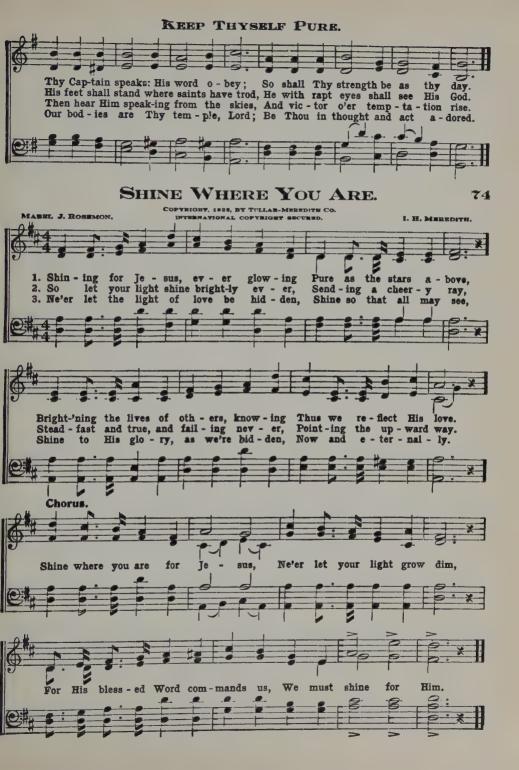


## ARE YOU LIFTING?

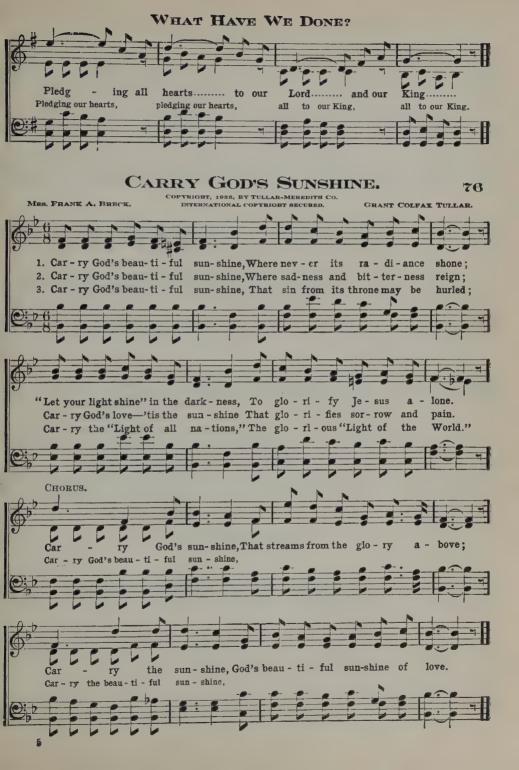










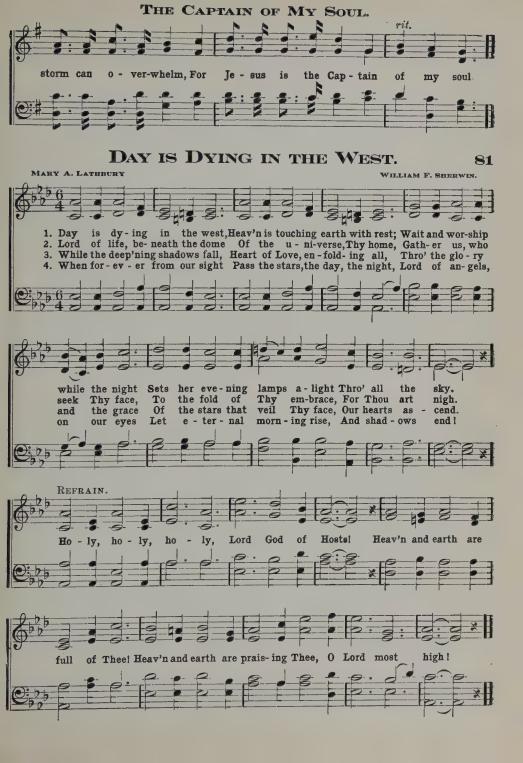




#### JUST AS I AM.











#### SHINING.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."-PSALM 119: 105.



Select a number of good high voices to sing the upper notes of chorus.





## O CHRIST, THE WAY.



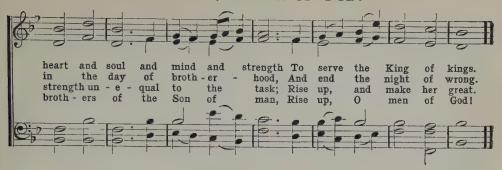
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#### RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD!



#### GRACIOUS SPIRIT, DWELL WITH ME.





#### WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?





#### BEFORE THE DAY IS DONE.



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use me, Lord, use

#### LORD, SPEAK TO ME.



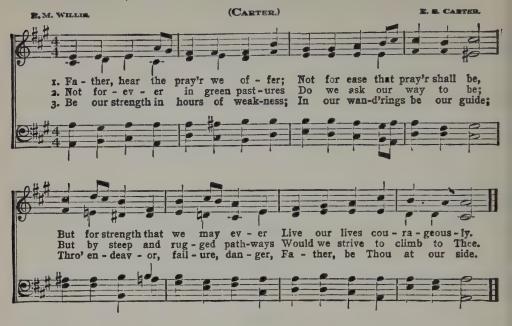
## 104 WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY.



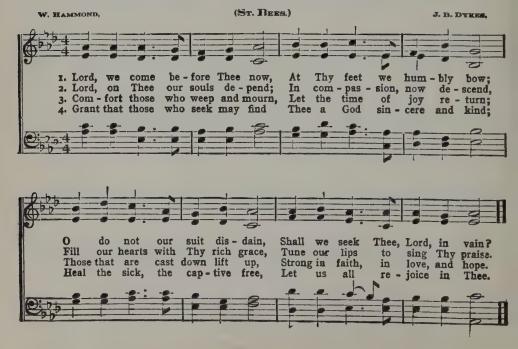
# CARRY YOUR BURDEN WITH A SONG. 105



# 106 FATHER, HEAR THE PRAYER WE OFFER.



### 107 LORD, WE COME BEFORE THEE NOW.





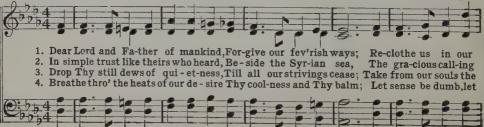
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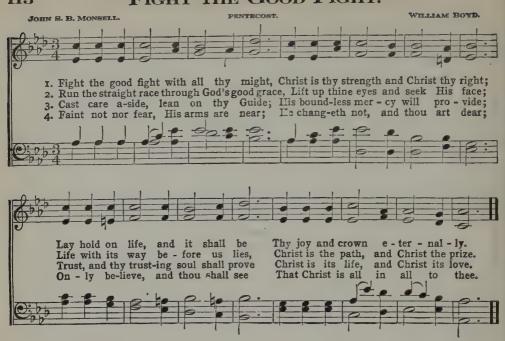








#### DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND. 0 - 10 right - ful mind, In pur -er lives Thy serv - ice find, In deep -er rev'rence, praise. of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and fol - low Thee. strain and stress, And let our or-dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace. re-tire; Speak thro' the earthquake, wind and fire, O still small voice of calm. flesh IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL. H. G. SPOFFORD. P. P. BLISS. 1. When peace like at - tend-eth my way, When sor - rows like a riv - er 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let this blest as glo - ri - ous tho't— My sin, faith shall be sight, The clouds sin-oh, the bliss of this 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the rolled sea - bil-lows roll; What-ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It sur - ance con-trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, And hath but the whole, Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more, Praise the as a scroll, The trump shall re-sound, and the Lord shall de-scend, E - ven part bear it no more, Praise the back e. te REFRAIN. well. it is well with mv soul." It is well.. with my my shed His own blood for soul. 0 my soul! praise the Lord, Ιt is well with soul. well 80it is my well with my soul. It is well, it is soul,.... soul, 0



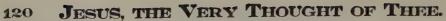
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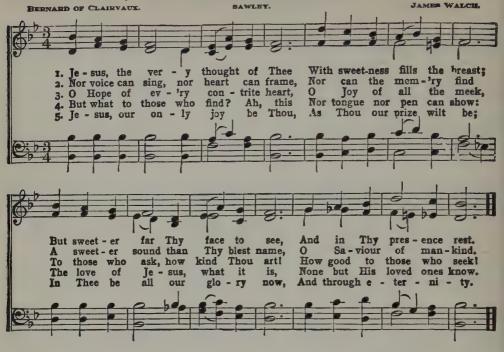




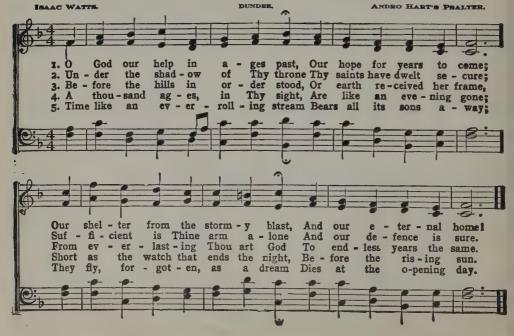
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## 121 O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST.



#### OUR CHRIST.

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### 124 THE LOVE-LIGHT IN YOUR HEART.



## THE LOVE-LIGHT IN YOUR HEART.



1. Lord of



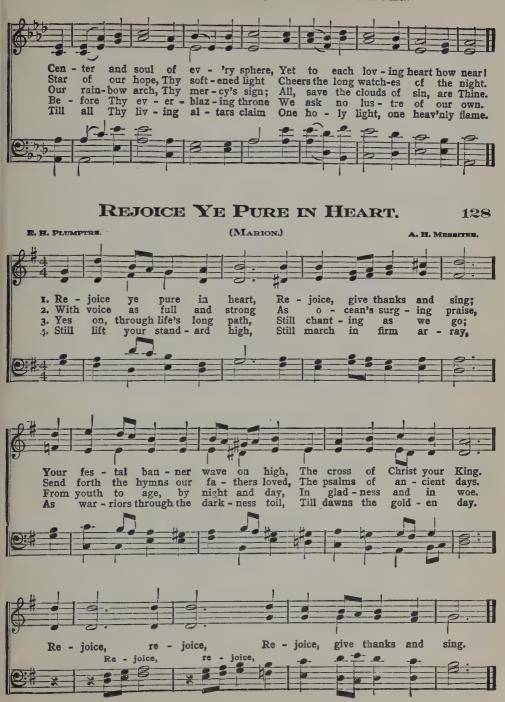
all be - ing, throned a - far, Thy glo - ry flames from sun and star; our life, Thy quick'ning ray Sheds on our path the glow of day;

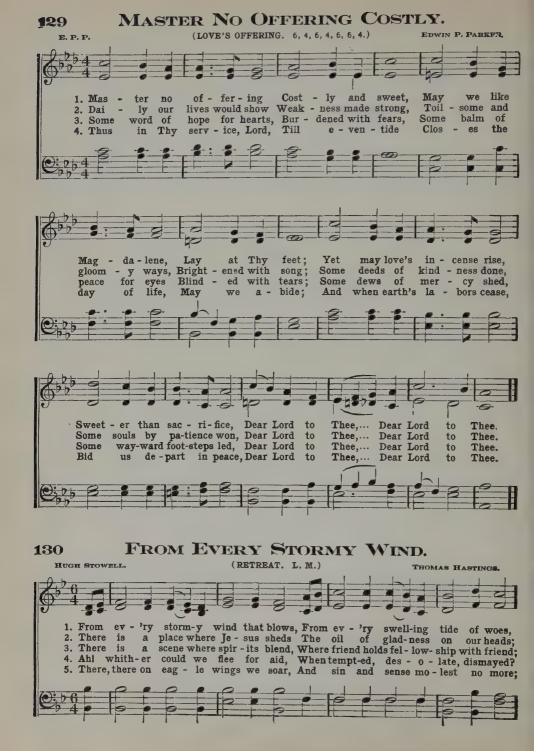
all life, be - low, a - bove, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love.

3. Our mid-night is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noon-tide is Thy glo-rious dawn;

5. Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kind-ling hearts that burn for Thee.

#### LORD OF ALL BEING, THRONED AFAR.



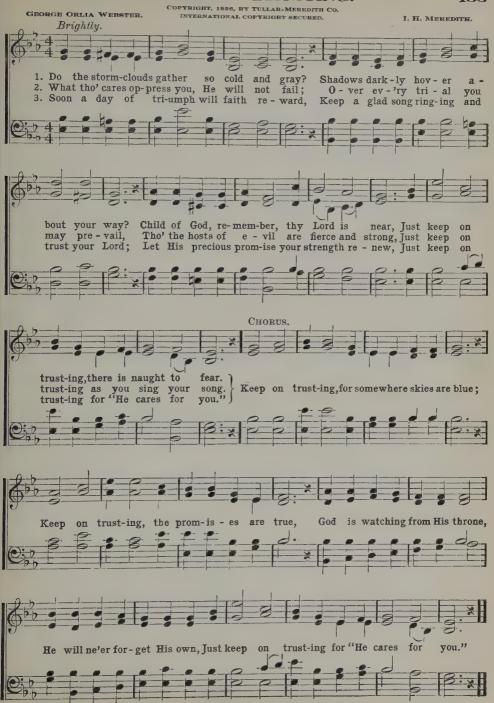


# FROM EVERY STORMY WIND.



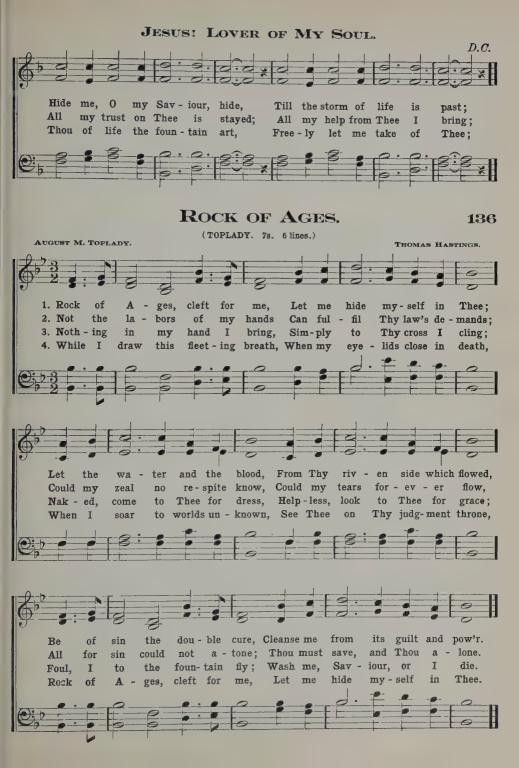
#### FAITH IS THE VICTORY.





### 134 CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING.





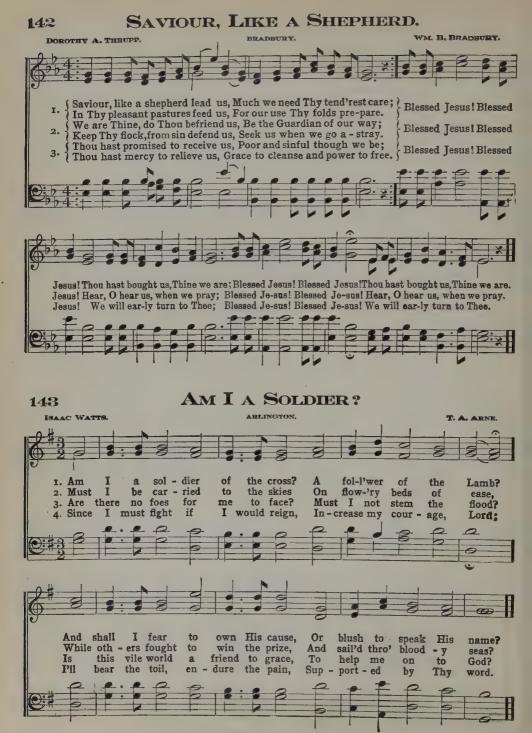






### LET NOT YOUR HANDS BE SLACK.







#### PRAISE HIM ETERNALLY.





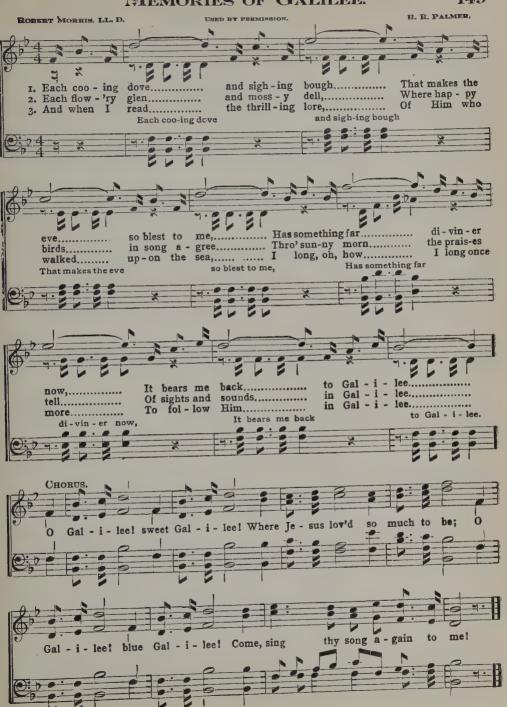
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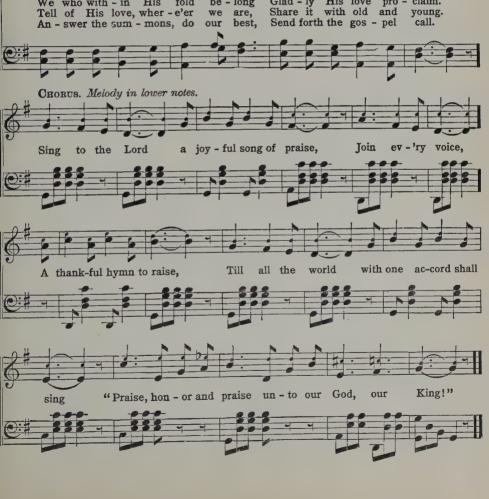








SING TO THE LORD. 151 COPYR'GHT, 1928, BY TULLAR-MEREDITH CO. INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT SECURED. EDITH SANFORD TILLOTSON. I. H. MEREDITH. Hon - or and praise His Lord joy - ful song, 1. Sing to the а 2. Car - ry the gos - pel song a - far, 3. This is a task di - vine - ly blest. Teach it in ev - 'ry tongue, Giv - en His chil - dren, all, Glad - ly His love pro - claim. Share it with old and young. We who with - in His fold Tell of His love, wher - e'er fold be - long we are, our best, young. call. Send forth the gos - pel An - swer the sum - mons, do CHORUS. Melody in lower notes. ev - 'ry voice, a joy - ful song of praise, Join Sing to the Lord all the world with one ac-cord shall Till A thank-ful hymn to raise,



### BEAUTIFUL WORDS OF JESUS.



#### GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.







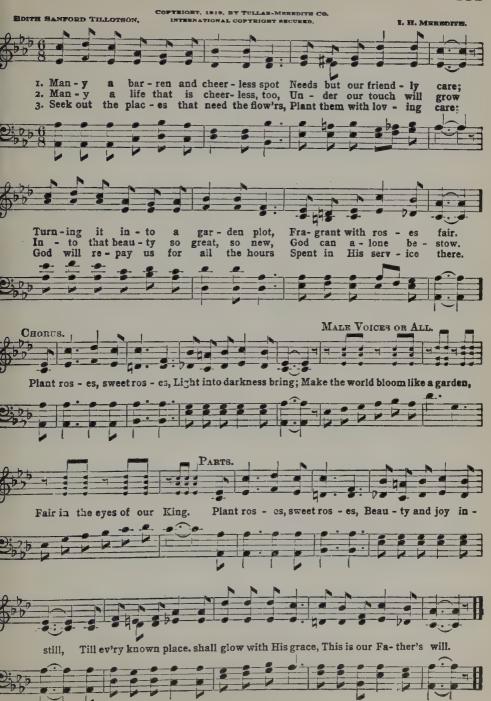












# 164 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS.







#### THE OLD STORY.



#### SING, EVERY VOICE.

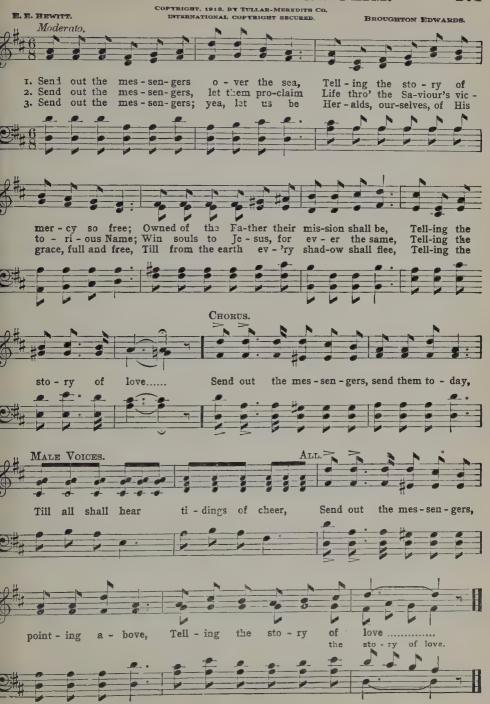




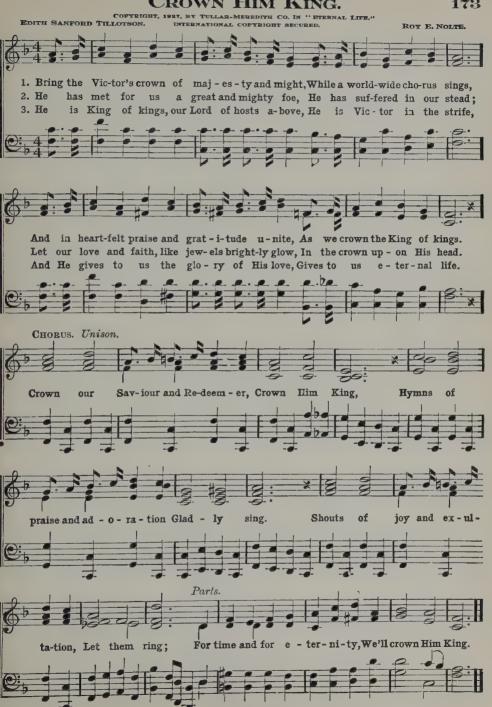
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## MIGHTIEST OF ALL.









# STONE ON STONE.



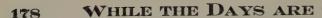
# RAISE OUR BANNER



### IN LIFE'S GARDEN.

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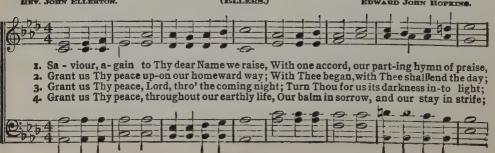




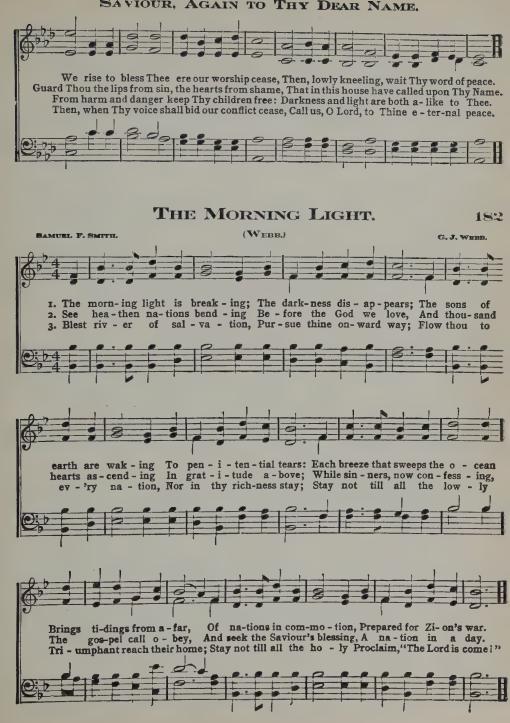


# 180 THY WORD IS LIKE A GARDEN, LORD.



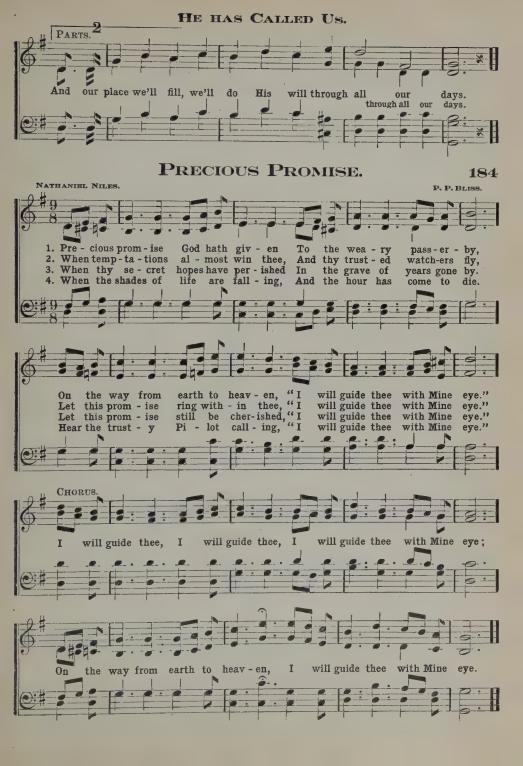


# SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME,



## HE HAS CALLED US.











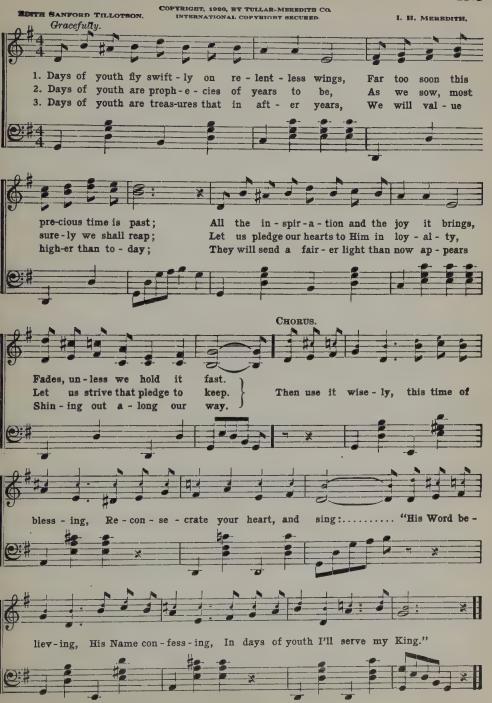


### GOD'S HOLY WORD.





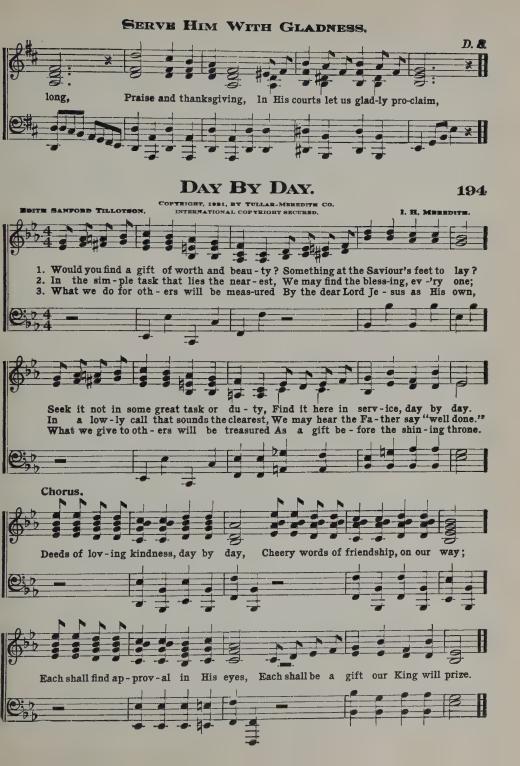




# SERVE HIM WITH GLADNESS.

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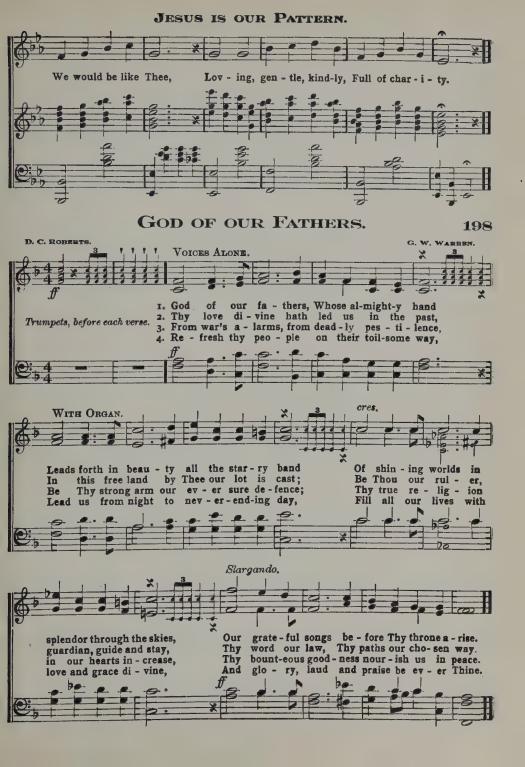


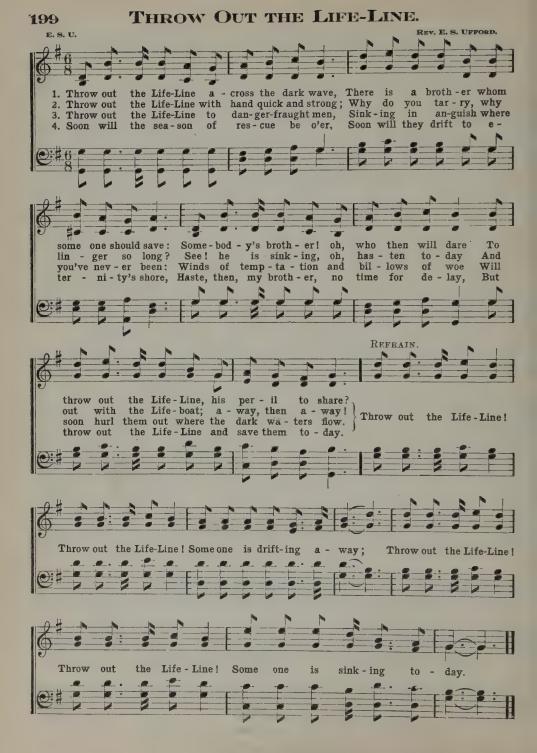




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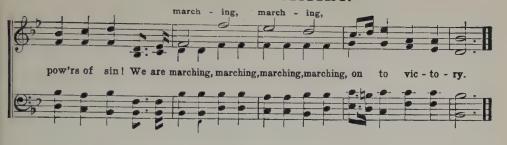


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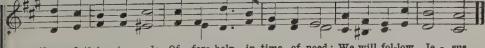


#### MARCHING TO VICTORY.



# FOLLOW ME, THE MASTER SAID.





throne doth in - ter - cede, Of - fers help in time of need: We will fol-low Je - sus. suc - cor and de - fend, Help and keep us to the end: We will fol-low plead with God in pray'r, With the cross which we must bear, We will follow Mas-ter says, "Well done!" Life e - ter - nal we have won: We will fol-low Je - sus.



#### 203 WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS, AND SCATTER.





# IF CHRIST SHOULD COME.





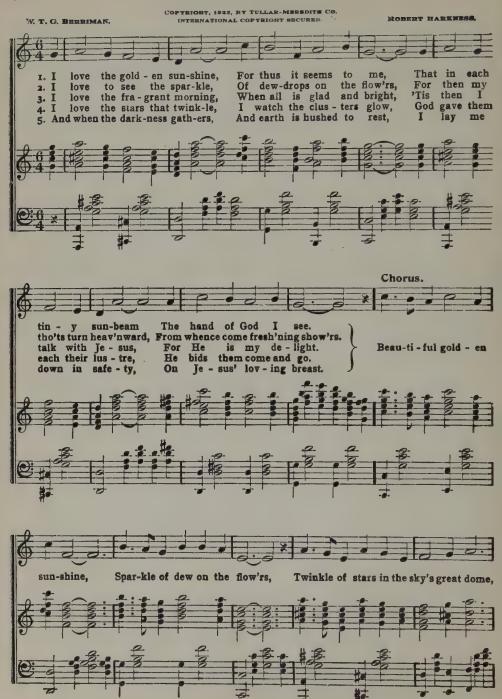




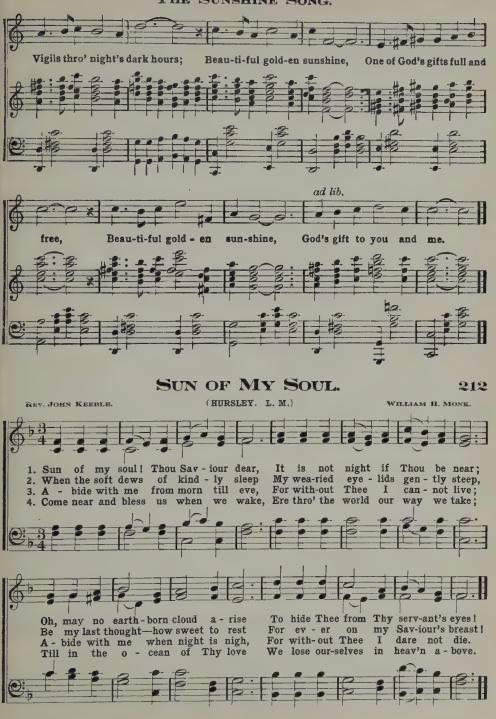


From what proved to be his dying bed, Senator Ralston of Indiana wrote messages to his friends, saying "God is good, and I am His child."



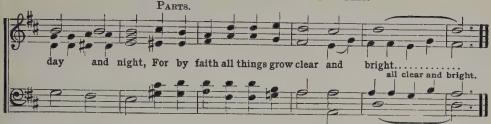


#### THE SUNSHINE SONG.





### FAITH WILL MAKE IT CLEAR.



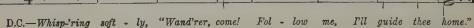




but heav'n and pray'r,

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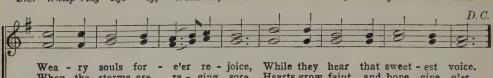
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Wond-'ring if

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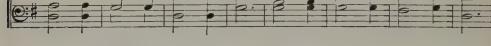
When the storms are
Wad - ing deep the

The souls for - e'er fe - joice, while they hear that sweet - est voice.

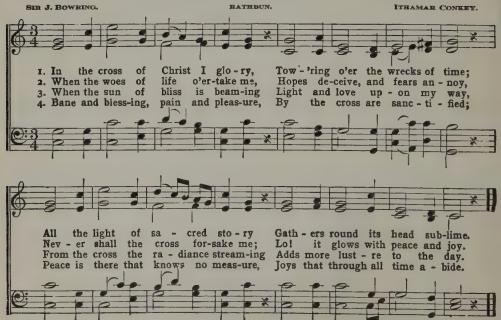
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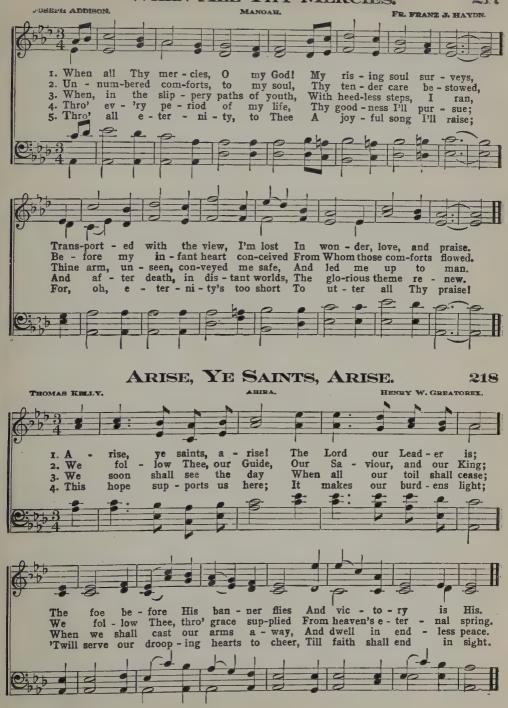
Hearts grow faint, and hope give o'er,

Plead - ing naught but Je - sus' blood;



# 216 IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY.

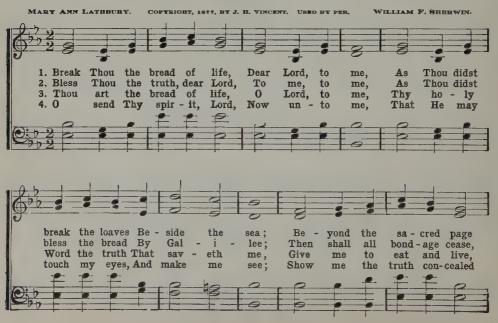




# 219 THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY.



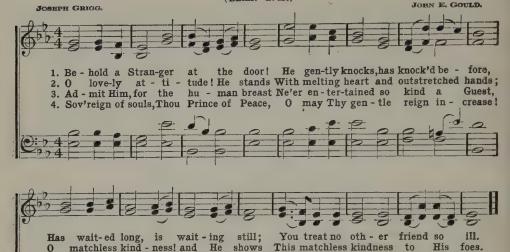
#### 220 Break Thou the Bread of Life.



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No mor-tal tongue their joys can tell, With whom He con - de - scends to dwell.

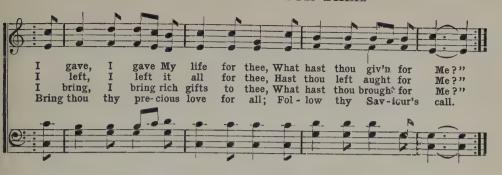
Throw wide the door each will - ing mind, And be His em- pire all man-kind.

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### I GAVE MY LIFE FOR THEE.



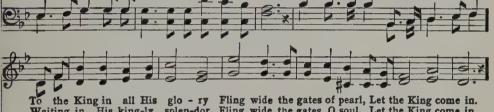
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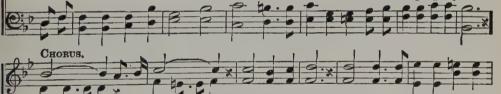
## 225 GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER



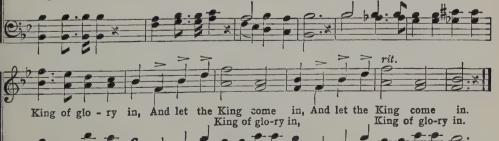


To the King in all His glo - ry Fling wide the gates of pearl, Let the King come in. Waiting in His king-ly splen-dor, Fling wide the gates, O soul, Let the King come in. He will sup with you for - ev - er; Fling wide the gates, O soul, Let the King come in.

King of glo-ry in.



Fling wide the gates, ...... Fling wide the gates, Fling wide the gates and let the Fling wide the gates, fling wide the gates,



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#### 228 WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES.

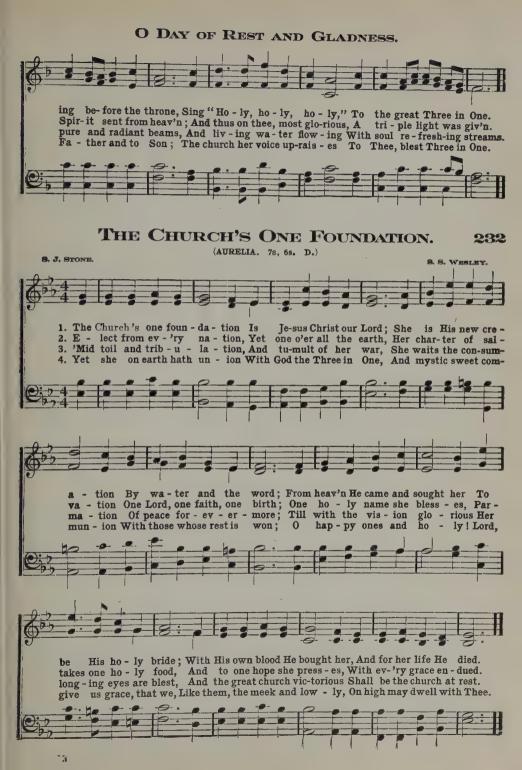


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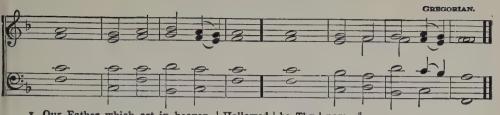


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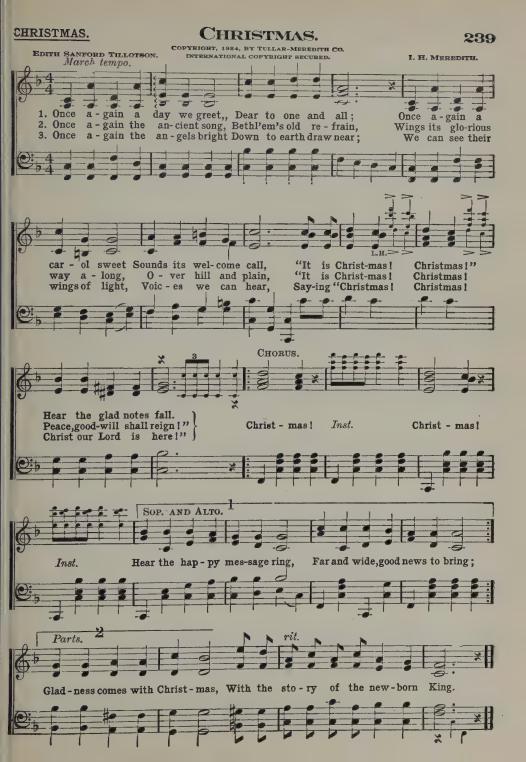






### GOD BE WITH YOU.





### THE JOYBELLS ARE RINGING.



EDITH SANFORD TILLOTSON. WILLIAM MOORE. 1. Wrapped in the si-lence of mid-night, Beth-le-hem town 13 sleep, in its dark-ness and shad - ow, Deep as the black-ness of sin, who have strayed in - to dark - ness, Wan-dered a - way in the star-light-ed hill - side, Shep-herds are watch-ing the sheep. Hoped for His reign to be - gin. the prom- ised Re - deem - er, Turn once a - gain to the Sav - iour, Look to the life - giv - ing light. CHORUS. Blaz - ing with glo - ry from a - far..... shines forth a star,..... ken and sign,..... sym ful-filled, word of our Lord made true..... Prom - ise

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### CHRISTMAS STARLIGHT.



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## CHRISTMAS CAROL.



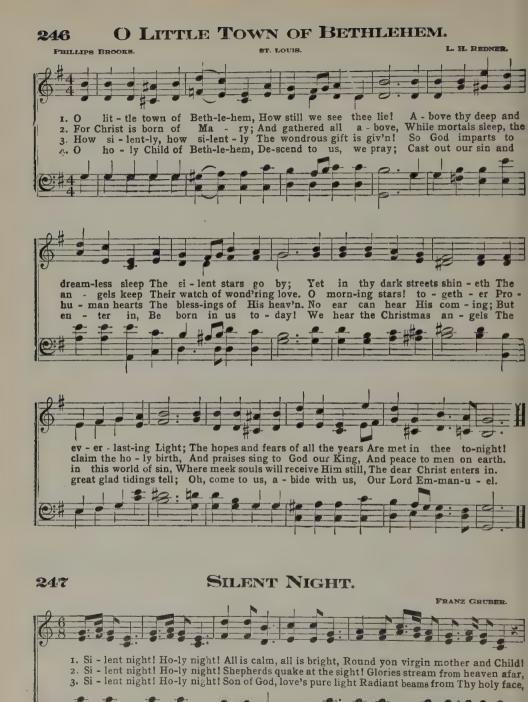
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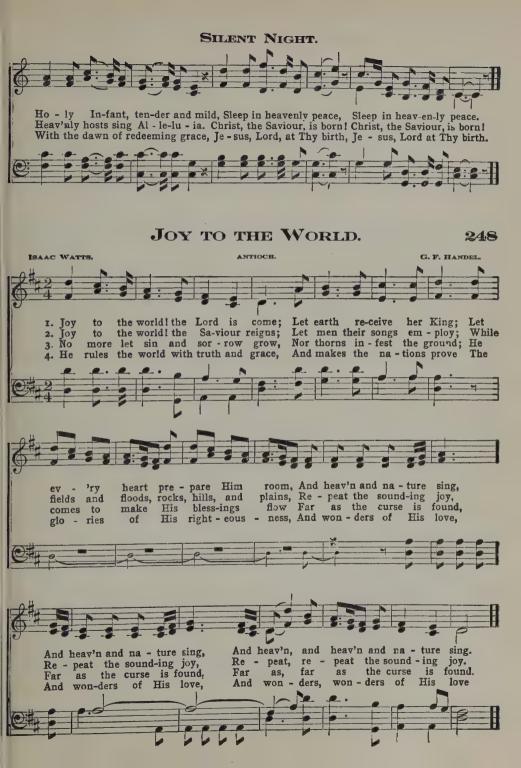
### SONG OF THE DESERT.



# KEEP CHRIST'S NAME IN CHRISTMAS. 245





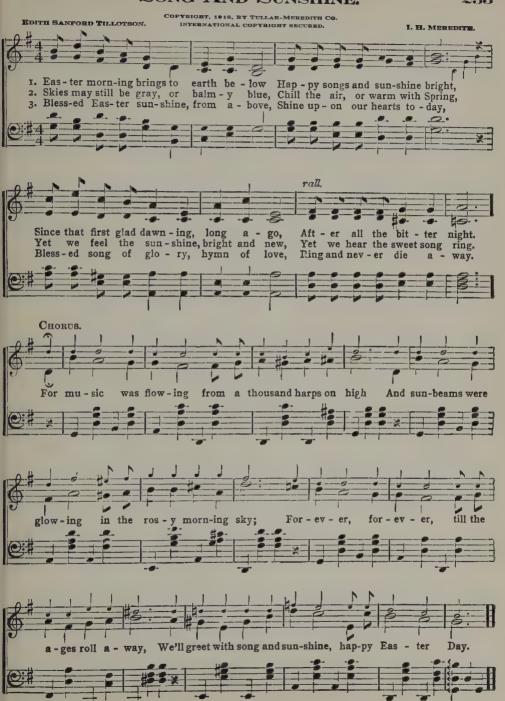






### THAT GLAD MORN.







#### LIGHT OF EASTER.



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#### THE VOICES OF SPRING.



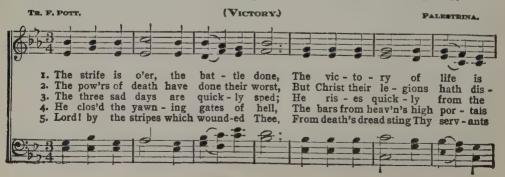


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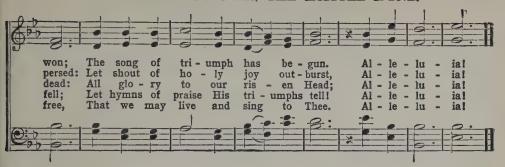
## ON WINGS OF LIVING LIGHT.



## 259 THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE.



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# JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TO-DAY. - 260



## CHRIST HATH ARISEN.



### PRAISE GOD FOR SUMMER.



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## STRONG ALLEGIANCE.

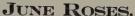


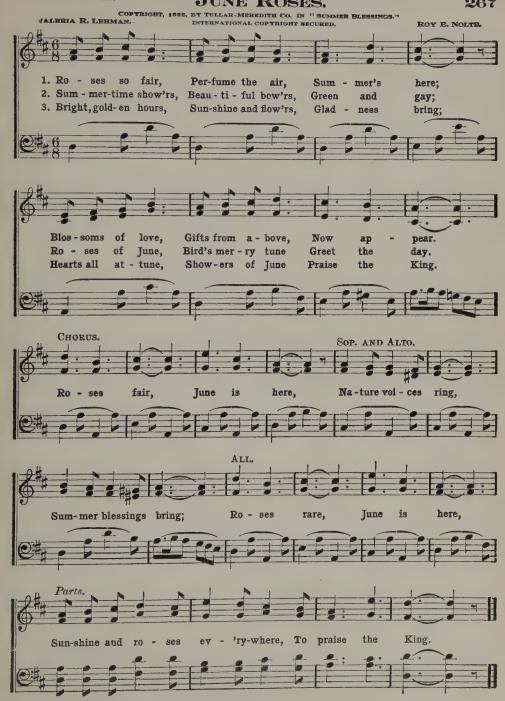




## THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH.

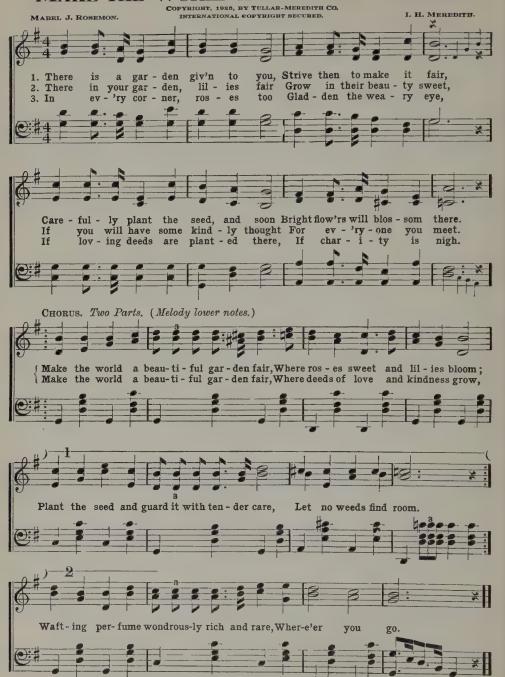






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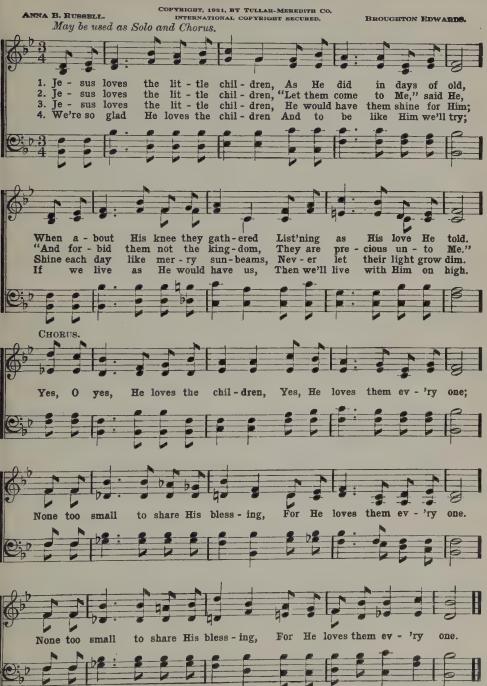
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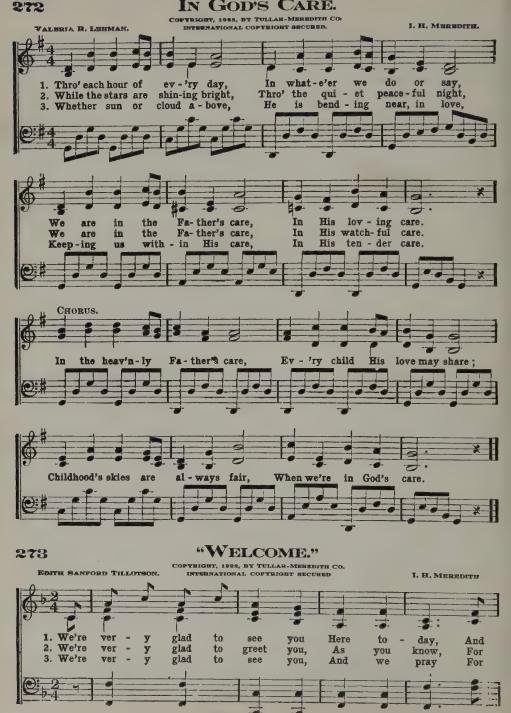


### LORD OF LORDS.





## IN GOD'S CARE.





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## EVERY DAY.





Can be a motion song. Hold up fingers and move them at lines marked.\*

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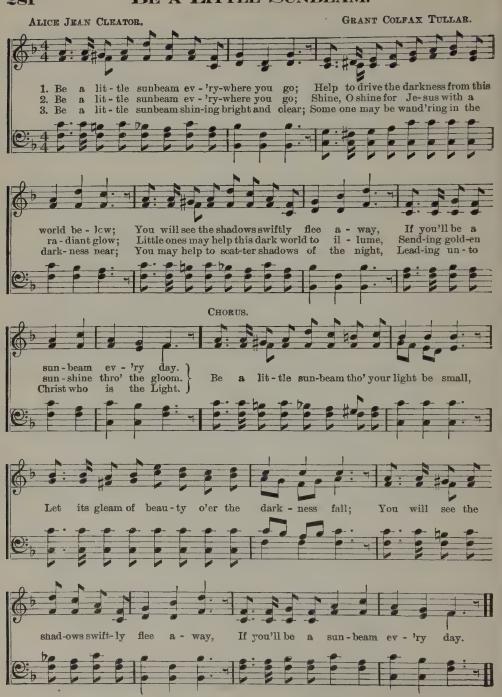
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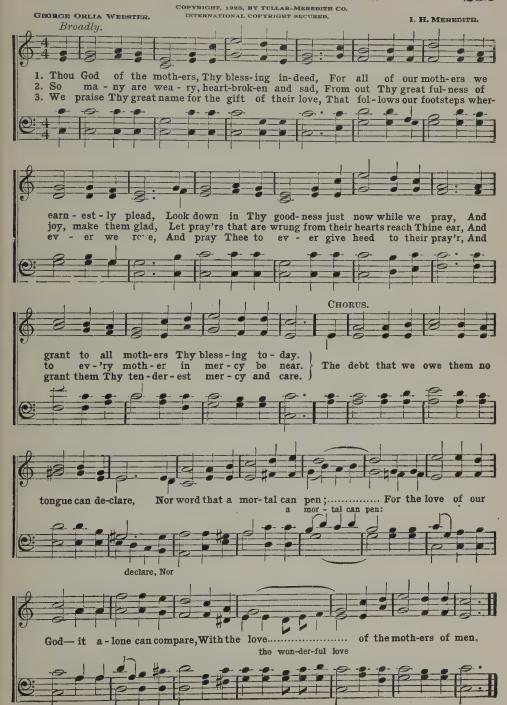
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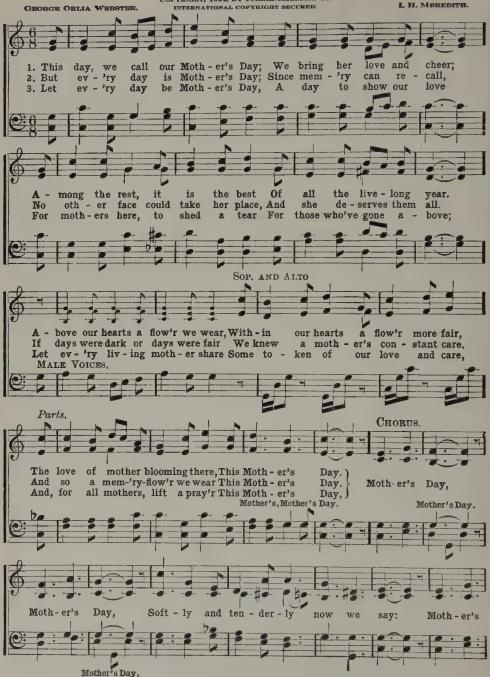


## BE A LITTLE SUNBEAM.



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### MOTHER'S DAY.





# 285 CAN A BOY FORGET HIS MOTHER?



## THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.



## THIS DAY WE REMEMBER.

· (FOR MEMORIAL DAY.)



# BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.



### OUR FLAG.

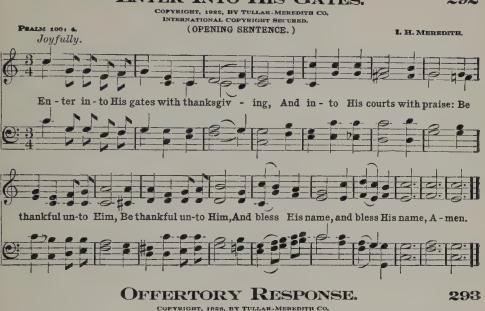
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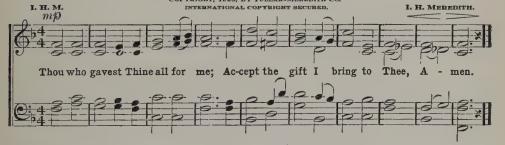




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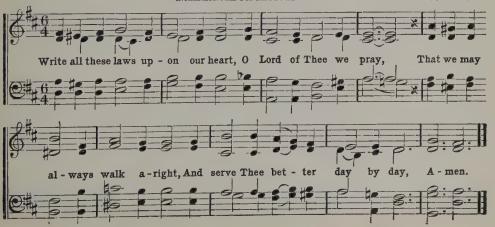






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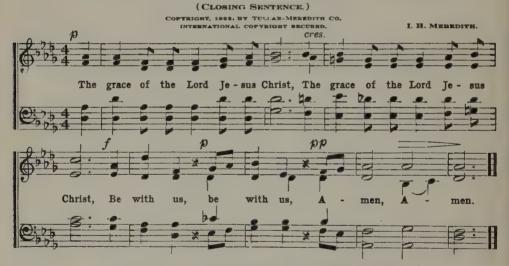


## 295 THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE.

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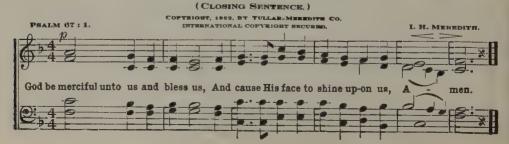


## 296 THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.



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## GOD BE MERCIFUL UNTO US.





# RESPONSIVE READINGS

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#### 303-CALL TO WORSHIP

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thundereth; the Lord is upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.—Ps. 29:1-4.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.—Isa. 6:3.

In him we live, and move, and have our being .-- Acts 17:28.

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.—

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

—Ps. 95:6-7.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

—John 4:23-24.

Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manlest.—Rev. 15:3-4.

### 304\_christian manhood

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.—Ps. 1:1-6.

Then Peter and the other apostles ane swered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.—Acts 5:29-32.

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.—2 Chr. 15:7.

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—I Cor. 16:13.

#### 305-YOUTH AND THE LORD

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail; because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets;

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Eccl. 12:1-14

#### 306-Young MEN AND THE WORD.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy command-

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies as much as in all riches,

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: hast established the earth, and it abideth.

O how love I thy law, it is my meditation all the day.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path.

I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.—Ps. 119:9-16, 89, 90, 97, 105, 106, 130, 165.

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,

rightly dividing the word of truth.

But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.—2 Tim. 2:15-16.

#### 307—confidence in the Lord

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me: he shall

set me upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: there-fore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy, I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my
heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother formake me, then the Lord will take me up. Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead

me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies; for false witnesses are risen up

against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Ps. 27: 1-14.

### 308-THE LORD THY KEEPER

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Ps. 121:1-8.

And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be in-habited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her,-Zech. 2:4-5,

#### 309-YOUTH AND AGE FOR GOD

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.—Ps. 148:12-13.

The glory of young men is their strength; and the beauty of old men is the gray head. Prov. 20:29.

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.

Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity.—Eccl. 11:9-10.

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit.—Joel 2:28-29.

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Ps. 37:25.

I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.—I John 2:12-17.

#### 310-THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.—Col. 3:1-3.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:—1 Pet. 2:9.

Therefore let no man glory in men: for all things are yours;

Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

And ye are Christ's and Christ is God's.—I Cor. 3:21-23.

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore east off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.—Rom. 13:8-12.

### 311 -THE MIND OF THE MASTER

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.—Phil. 2:5-11.

Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.—1 Pet. 4:5-7.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

#### 312-PURITY OF HEART

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matt. 5:8.

Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look upon iniquity.—Hab. 1:13,

Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord.—Isa. 52:11.

What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Cor. 6:19-20.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.— Jas. 1:27.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

#### 313—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God.

And said, Behold I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord,

And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this he fell asleep.—Acts 7:55-60

#### 314-HEROES OF FAITH

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthah; of David also, and Samuel, and of the pro-

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life

again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a

better resurrection:

And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and

imprisonment:

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented;

Of whom the world was not worthy: they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the

God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.—Heb. 11:32-40.

Therefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God .- Heb. 12: 1-2.

#### 315—CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old com-mandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.

Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true

light now shineth.

He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumb-

ling in him.

But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—I John 2:7-11.

For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love

one another.

Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Whosoever hateth his brother is a mur-

derer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the breth-

But whose hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.—I John 3:11-18.

#### 316—CALL TO COURAGE

Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the Lord's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him .-Ex. 32:26.

He strong and of good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fa-

thers to give them.
Only be thou strong and very ageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest ob-serve to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong, and of a good courage; be not afraid, nel-ther be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Josh. 1:6-9.

Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and the Lord do that which seemeth him good.—2 Sam. 10:12.

#### 317—MANLY FRIENDSHIP

So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, Let the Lord even require it at the hand of David's enemies.

And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him; for he loved

him as he loved his own soul.

And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field at the time appointed with David, and a little lad with him.

And he said unto his lad, Run, find out now the arrows which I shoot. And as the lad ran, he shot an arrow beyond him.

And when the lad was come to the place of the arrow which Jonathan had shot, Jonathan cried after the lad, and said, Is not the arrow beyond thee?

And Jonathan cried after the lad, Make speed, haste, stay not. And Jonathan's lad gathered up the arrows, and came to his master.

But the lad knew not any thing; only Jonathan and David knew the matter.

And Jonathan gave his artillery unto his lad, and said unto him, Go, carry them to the city.

And as soon as the lad was gone, David arose out of a place toward the south, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another, until David exceeded.

And Jonathan said to David, Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city. \_1 Sam. 20: 16, 17, 35-42.

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Now three of the thirty captains went down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped in the valley of Rephaim.

And David was then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison was then at Bethlehem.

And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, that is at the gate.

And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: but David would not drink of it, but poured it out to the Lord.

And said, my God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it: therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest,—I Chron. 11:15-19.

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And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?

David said furthermore, As the Lord liveth, the Lord shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish.

The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the Lord's anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go.

So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they gat them away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neither awaked; for they were all asleep; because a deep sleep from the Lord was fallen upon them.—I Sam. 26:9-12.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32.

#### 319—commandments of god

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And God spake all these words, saving,

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me:

And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee,

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.—Ex. 20:1-17.

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Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.—Matt. 22:36-40.

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

#### 320—confession of christ

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him also will I confess before my Father which is in heaven.

But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 10:32-33,

But what saith it? The Word is night hee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.—Rom. 10:8-10.

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.—I John 4:1-3.

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.—Rev. 3:5.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.—Phil. 2:9-11.

#### 321\_THE UPLIFTED CHRIST

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 13:32.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish, foolishness; but unto us which are saved, it is the power of God.

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent

Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:
But we preach Christ crucified, unto the

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.—I Cor. 1:18-24.

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.—Gal. 6:14.

Then Jesus said unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?—Matt. 16:24-26.

#### 322\_SALVATION IN CHRIST

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconcilia-

To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.—2 Cor. 5:17-21.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4:12.

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And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast

And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

And when they saw him they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them; but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.— Luke 2:40-52.

#### 324\_HIS BEAUTIFUL LIFE

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.—Acts 10:38.

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are brulsed,

To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

And he began to say unto them, This day is the Scripture fulfilled in your ears.

And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?—Luke 4:14-22.

Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.-Luke 4:40.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost .- Luke 19:10.

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever.—Heb. 12:8.

#### 325—HIS GRACIOUS WORDS

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they

shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. that is set upon a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. — Matt. J:1-16.

#### 326-THE WORD OF GOD

Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.—Luke 21:33.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isa. 40:8.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the

Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer .- Ps. 19:7-14.

#### 327-THE SON OF GOD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and with-out him was not anything made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.-John 1:1-14.

#### 328\_THE NEW BIRTH

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say anto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Nicodemus answered and said unto him. How can these things be?

Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven .-- John 3:1-13.

#### 329\_THE SHEPHERD OF SOULS

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still wa-

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.—Ps. 23:1-6.

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

But he that is a hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

The hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.—John 10:11-16.

#### 330—THE PENITENT HEART

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the in-ward parts; and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Pures me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than WROW.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and

renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salva-tion; and uphold me with thy free Spirit; Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation; and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness,

O Lord, open thou my lips, and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it; thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Ps. 51:1-17.

#### 331—LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust.

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so?

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matt. 5:43-48.

Bless them which persecute you: bless. and curse not,

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

Be of the same mind one toward another Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you.

live peaceably with all men.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written. Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.-Rom, 12:14-21.

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Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding jov.

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.—Jude, 1:24-25.

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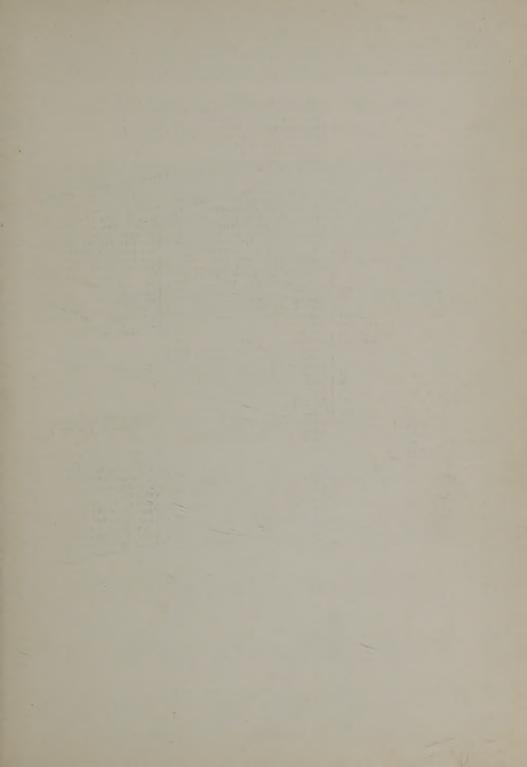
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# Thou shalt call thy walls salvation, and thy gates praise. Isaiah 60: 18.

## Opening Sentence



Sing unto Jehovah a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth. Isaiah 42: 10.

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